1 Hon. James Larson (Ret.) **JAMS** 2 Two Embarcadero Center, Suite 1500 San Francisco, CA94111 3 Telephone (415) 982-5267 4 Facsimile (415) 982-5287 Special Master 5 6 7 8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 9 10 11 12 JEFF POKORNY, et al., JAMS REF. NO. 1100072424 13 Plaintiffs, REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION OF SPECIAL MASTER RE: ADDITIONAL 14 VS. HARDSHIP CLAIMS 15 QUIXTAR, INC., et al., 16 Defendants. 17 18 19 On October 27, 2014, counsel for Plaintiffs notified us that the Claims Administrator had 20 advised them that they had found two more "misplaced" special hardship claims that we had not 21 reviewed. We arranged for transfer of the data to our database and reviewed the claims. 22 Our recommendations are as follows: 23 A. David R. and Connie M. Allen – the Claimants submitted Schedule C's for 2000, 24 1997, 1998, and 1999. All of these are outside the claims period. Therefore they should be 25 denied. 26 B. Kevin and April Roughton – the parties filed bankruptcy in 2008 and provided tax 27 returns for 2005 through 2009, which is within the claims period, showing total losses of 28 \$73,227. Therefore, these Claimants are entitled to the maximum award of \$10,000.

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The Special Master recommends that the Court prepare an order in accordance with the above recommendations.

In addition, counsel for Plaintiffs has requested that we advise the Court that there is one remaining dispute to decide between Quikstar and Plaintiffs regarding the amount to be paid Quikstar as reimbursement for product bundle shipping costs. In addition, counsel are awaiting your order approving the final distribution of the settlement cash. They hope to get the remaining checks to the Claimants before Christmas.

Please contact Mr. William T. Dzurilla, counsel for the Plaintiffs, if you have any questions or the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

November 21, 2014

Hon. James Larson (Ret.),

Special Master